



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT Application of:

Shunpei YAMAZAKI

Application Serial No. 08/926,592

Filed: September 4, 1997

For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING METHOD

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Art Unit 2813

Examiner E. Pert

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of **December 4, 2002**, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended two (2) months until **May 4, 2003**, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

The Office Action of **December 4, 2002** has been received and its contents carefully noted. Concurrently filed herewith is a *Request for a Two (2) Month Extension of Time* that extends the shortened statutory period for response until May 4, 2003. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this response is timely filed and fully responsive to the Office Action.

Claims 13, 16, 17 and 21 remain pending in the present application and, at least for the reasons set forth below, are believed to be in condition for allowance.